



Lyona bible church

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS – July 11, 2010

Announcements – Please read these to your group!

Please check your bulletin and the website (www.lyona.org) each week for additional information.

- **THEOS:** Two courses are being offered: *Forgotten God* (Holy Spirit study) and *Heart Revolution* (Parables). We encourage those who will be sporadic during the summer to attend *Heart Revolution*.
- **Life Groups:** Our Life Groups are open to new couples and singles. So invite away!

The Road Ahead...

Recap:

In this Strategic Service we look back at what God has done over the past 6 months and look to the road ahead in expectation of what He will do for us in the 6 months to come.

Questions:

1. What was the most interesting idea or principle about this Sunday's message?
2. What 'great things' has God done for you in the first half of 2010?
3. As you think about what God has done in the Church during this time what comes to mind? How do these things strengthen your faith?
4. As you heard and saw the plans for the next six months what in particular excites you about the rest of the year?
5. 10:20:30 How does this goal impact you? What part can you and your Life Group have in making this a reality?
6. Do you, after hearing the sermon this Sunday, need to confess anything or repent of anything? What in your life needs to change?

Prayer Requests

A place to write out your groups' prayer requests

SERMON NOTES

Each header with sub-points is a slide used in Sunday morning's PowerPoint presentation.

Text: 1 Samuel 12:24

Speaker: Michael Fraser

Message: The Road Ahead

- **1 Samuel 12:24** "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you!"

The Road Behind... "great things He has done"

- **First 6 months of 2010:**
 - **January: Marks of a Healthy Church**
 - The early Church had an understanding of the implications of: Salvation/Conversion/Accountability/Servanthood/Biblical Community/Prayer
 - **February: 7 Youth accepted Christ**
 - **March: 18 Youth Baptized**
 - **April: 24 stated decisions about Christ at the Sportsman Dinner**
 - **June: Missions Trip?**

The Road Ahead... "great things we pray for Him to do"

- **Next 6 months of 2010:**
- **Marks of a Healthy Church;**
 - **Emotionally Healthy Church (September)**
 - **Marks of a Healthy Church, part 2 – 1 Thessalonians (October/November)**
- **Leadership Training;**
 - **MBTI Workshop on September 15**
 - **Leadership Community on September 19**
 - **Spiritual Gift assessments for entire congregation**
 - **Men's Leadership Bible Study Series Begins-**
 - **Jesus on Leadership**
 - **Paul on Leadership**
 - **Nehemiah and Spiritual Leadership**
 - **Women's Bible Study**
- **Programs;**
 - **AWANA begins September 12**
 - **Children's Program - same format/new curriculum**
 - **Youth back in full swing (Summer Retreat, 5th Quarters)**
 - **Fall Theos Classes**
 - **Sports Program resumes:**
 - **Fencing**
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 - **Volleyball***
 - **Basketball***
 - **Soccer***
 - **Expanding: Archery**
 - **Facilities:**
 - **New Roof for the Church Office**

- **Financially:**
 - **Have \$30,000 in the bank**

Financial Update

- **Comparison of Income: 2009 to 2010**
- **Current Budgeted amount minus projected income equals 'most likely' projected shortage:**
 $\$298,204.60 - \$268,013.00 = \$30,191.60$
- **6 month giving total multiplied by 2 equals 'best case' income:**
 $\$147,963.74 \times 2 = \$295,927.48$ (\$2,277.12 short of 2010 Budgeted amount)

Importance of Understanding the A.I.M. of Partnership in a Church:

- **Attendance**
- **Involvement**
- **Monetary Commitment**

Spiritual Goals for next 6 months:

- **10:20:30**
- **10 People making decisions to become a follower of Christ.**
- **20 People Baptized**
- **30 People making important, life changing decisions about their relationship with Christ.**

The Road Ahead...

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